GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:456
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REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN RAJASTHAN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount of funds sanctioned and spent on repairs and maintenance of the national highways in Rajasthan during the last three years since April 1, 1999;

(b) whether the national highways in Rajasthan are in bad condition; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) B.C KHANDURI)

(a): The details of allocation and expenditure on repair and maintenance during last three years on National Highways in the State of Rajasthan is as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in lacs)	Expenditure (Rs. in lacs)
1999-2000	3320.00	2857.96
2000-2001	3412.25	3412.25
2001-2002	4448.55	4282.84

(b)&(c): Maintenance and repair of National Highways is a continuous process.National Highways in Rajasthan are generally being maintained in traffic worthy condition, keeping in view the availablity of resources.